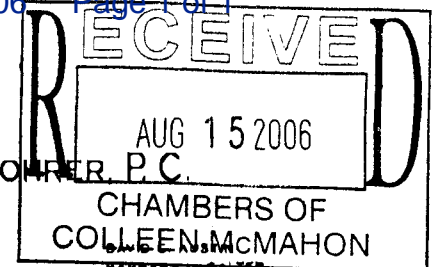


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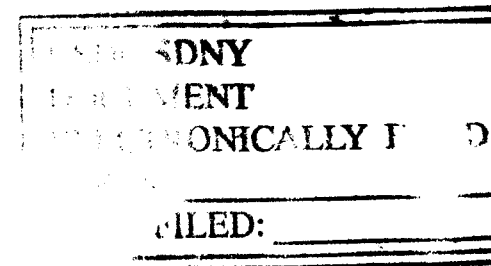
Dear Judge McMahon:

This firm represents Samuel Israel III in the above-referenced matter. Mr. Israel is scheduled to be sentenced on September 18, 2006. Currently, his conditions of release permit Mr. Israel to travel within the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. These conditions were previously modified in May of this year to allow Mr. Israel to attend his son's basketball games in New Jersey, and in June of this year to allow Mr. Israel to visit his parents in Louisiana.

Mr. Israel would like to travel to Connecticut tomorrow, August 16, 2006, to attend to personal business. AUSA Margery Feinzig has consented to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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